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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN
INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES

REF: BERLIN 1479

1. FRENCH EMBASSY HERE HAS TAKEN A RESTRICTIVE POSITION
ON EXPANSION OF BERLIN INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES. WE
PLAN TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH ON THE
SUBJECT WITH THE AIM OF BRINGING THEM AROUND AT LEAST
SOME WAY TO A MORE FLEXIBLE (AND CORRECT, IN OUR VIEW)
APPROACH. AS A RESULT OF OUR PRESSURES IN RECENT WEEKS,
THE FRENCH FINALLY HAVE PRODUCED A DRAFT REPLY TO THE
SOVIET DEMARCHE, AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

IN REPLY TO YOURHIYPOF THE 22 JULY, I HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO REFER AGAIN TO AND TO CONFIRM THE TERMS
OF THE ALLIED COMMUNICATION OF LL JULY.

THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES THEREFORE EXPECT THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES TO CONTINUE TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE
ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE B.C.Z. AND AIR
CORRIDORS.
END TEXT

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUIRED. THE PROPOSED FRENCH
TEXT IS OBVIOUSLY MINIMAL BUT WE DOUBT THAT WE CAN
PRESSURE THEM TO EXPAND IT WITHOUT WASTING A LOT MORE
TIME. GIVEN THE NEED TO REPLY TO THE SOVIETS SOON, WE
RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL.
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